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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the references listed on the attached PTO/SB/08. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed more than three months after the U.S. filing date, OR more than three months after the date of entry of the national stage of a PCT application, AND after the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits, whichever occurs first, but before the mailing date of a Final Office Action or Notice of Allowance (37 CFR 1.97(c)).

I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1), that Reference C58 is a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and was issued

on June 2, 2008, not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

In addition, I hereby certify, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.97(e)(2), that References A34-A57 were cited by the Examiner for U.S. Patent Application No. 11/580,220 on July 9, 2008 in conjunction with the Office Action cited as Reference C60. Furthermore, Reference 57 was cited by the Examiner for U.S. Patent Application No. 11/429,928, on June 27, 2008 in conjunction with the Office Action cited as Reference C59. Accordingly, References A34-A57, C57, C59, and C60 were not cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to my knowledge after making reasonable inquiry, References A34-A57, C57, C59, and C60 were not known to any individual designated in 37 CFR 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2)(ii), Applicant has not submitted copies of U.S. patents and U.S. patent applications. Applicant submits herewith copies of non-patent literature in accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(a)(2).

In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(g), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made or that no other material information as defined in 37 CFR 1.56(a) exists. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(h), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that any patent, publication or other information referred to therein is "prior art" for this invention unless specifically designated as such.

It is submitted that the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 CFR 1.98 and the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the listed references.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed to our Deposit Account No. 07-1700, under Order No. DUC-002.

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